

"(c) Each Notary Public shall notify the Secretary of State and the County Clerk of the county for which he has been appointed of any change of his address within ten (10) days after the change."

Sec. 2. Article 5954, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, is amended ²⁰ to read as follows:

"Art. 5954. Authority of notary; printing or stamping of name under signature

"Notaries Public shall have the same authority to take acknowledgments or proofs of written instruments, protest instruments permitted by law to be protested, administer oaths, and take depositions, as is now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon County Clerks, and provided that all Notaries Public shall print or stamp their names and the expiration dates of their commissions under their signatures on all such written instruments, protest instruments, oaths, or depositions; provided further that failure to so print or stamp their names and expiration dates of their commissions under their signatures shall not invalidate such acknowledgment."

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the senate on May 8, 1975: Yeas 29, Nays 0; May 31, 1975, senate concurred in house amendment: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the house, with amendment, on May 29, 1975: Yeas 136, Nays 5, 6 present not voting.

Approved June 19, 1975.

Effective June 19, 1975.

WATER QUALITY BOARD—BIENNIAL REPORT— LEGISLATIVE SUGGESTIONS

CHAPTER 393

S. B. No. 726

An Act relating to the information contained in the Texas Water Quality Board's biennial report; amending Section 21.039, Water Code; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 21.039, Water Code, is amended ²¹ to read as follows:

"Sec. 21.039. Biennial Reports

"The board shall make biennial written reports to the governor and to the legislature and shall include in each report a statement of its activities, suggestions for amending existing laws, and suggestions for new laws that should be enacted."

20. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 5954.

21. V.T.C.A. Water Code, § 21.039.

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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house on May 29, 1975: Yeas 136, Nays 5, 6 present not voting

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INSURANCE—PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN STATE RETIREES

CHAPTER 394

S. B. No. 746

An Act relating to and authorizing the payment of premiums of group life, health, and accident insurance policies for retired employees of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation who accepted retirement under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, retired employees of the Texas Youth Council who accepted retirement under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, and retired employees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who accepted retirement under that system; relating to the funds from which payment of premiums is to be made, the rules and regulations governing payments, and the times at which such regulations shall be promulgated and payments by the state are to be made to the various agencies; amending Article 3.51—4, Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 3.51—4, Texas Insurance Code, is amended²² to read as follows:

“Art. 3.51—4. Payment of Premiums of Group Life and Health Insurance Policies for Retirees of the Central Education Agency, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, Retired Employees of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Who Accepted Retirement Under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Retired Employees of the Texas Youth Council Who Accepted Retirement Under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, and Retired Employees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas Who Accepted Retirement Under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas

“The premium cost of group life, health, accident, hospital, surgical and/or medical expense insurance for retirees of the Central Education Agency, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, for retired employees of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Youth Council, and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who accepted re-

²² V.A.T.S. Insurance Code, art. 3.51—4.